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Ummi wants to meet Dr Mahathir over Azalina

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - Ummi Hafilda Ali said today she would try to meet Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad soon to provide evidence on her allegations that Puteri pro-tem head Azalina Othman Said is involved in lesbianism.

Ummi Hafilda, a Wanita Umno member who failed to qualify to contest Puteri Umno chief post, said she was gathering evidence and witnesses.

She was asked to comment on Dr Mahathir's statement on Friday after chairing the Umno supreme council meeting, that Ummi Hafilda should prove her allegations against Azalina.

On the hearing, Ummi Hafilda said she pleaded guilty to contravening party regulations. She maintained she had strong reasons.

Ummi Hafilda was charged under Article 4.1 for breaching the party's code of ethics and making statements which were slanderous and mischievous in nature against Azalina at several Press conferences over the past three weeks.

The remarks were that Azalina was a rotten fish head and that she had used the name of the Prime Minister to influence others to support her.

Ummi Hafilda was questioned for about 30 minutes by board chairman Tengku Ahmad Rithaudeen Tengku Ismail and members Datuk Alias Ali and Datuk Seri Khalid Ahmad Sulaiman.

Meanwhile, Zalilah @ Elly Yusof who appeared as a witness for Ummi Hafilda, was questioned for 10 minutes by the board.

Zalilah said she would be lodging a police report against Azalina for allegedly indulging in unnatural sex.

Asked whether the report would be lodged before the Puteri Umno assembly on Friday, Zalilah said: "Yes, we will do it very soon and maybe before Friday."

Zalilah was questioned by the board on Oct 2 for breaching the code of ethics by slandering, criticising and running down Azalina in the media.

She was subsequently found guilty and suspended for three years from holding posts in Umno and voting in party elections.